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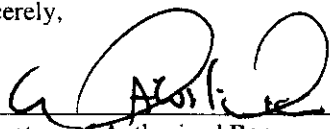
RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Montana	48 2248

Sincerely,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date MAY 12, 2003

WAYNE L. VICK
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

GENERAL MANAGER
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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